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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) Mexico City, Mexico <i>Assistant Professor</i> in International Studies	2019–present
	University of Notre Dame Indiana, USA <i>Research Affiliate</i> Violence and Transitional Justice Lab	2020–present
EDUCATION	University of Notre Dame , Notre Dame, IN <i>PhD</i> Political Science	2019
	<i>MA</i> Political Science	2014
	<i>MA</i> Peace Studies	2012
	Universidad de la República , Montevideo, Uruguay <i>Graduate Diploma</i> International Studies <i>BA</i> Political Science	2009 2008
SPECIALIZED TRAINING	ICPSR Bayesian Statistics	2020
	EGAP Experimental Research Training	2019
	ICPSR Bayesian Multi-Level Modeling	2017
	IQMR Summer Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research	2015
	ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods	2013
PUBLICATIONS	Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals	
	“Breaking State Impunity in Post-Authoritarian Regimes: Why Transitional Justice Processes Deter Criminal Violence in New Democracies,” with Guillermo Trejo and Juan Albarracin, <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> , 55(6):787–809, 2018	
	“Transparency and Replicability in Mixed-Methods Designs Using Experiments,” with Veronica Perez Bentancur <i>forthcoming, Qualitative & Multi-Method Research</i>	
	Chapters in Edited Volumes “Varieties of democracy, International Factors,” with Michael Coppedge, Ben Denison, Paul Friesen and Yang Xu, <i>forthcoming, Cambridge University Press</i>	
UNDER REVIEW	Book Reviews “Authoritarian Police in Democracy,” <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> , 19(3):1028-1029, 2021.	
	“Lethal Weapons: Police reforms in post-conflict contexts and implications for violence reduction,” <i>Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Peace Research</i>	
	“Gatekeepers: Exploring the Effect of Climate Change on Organized Criminal Group Behavior,” <i>Revise and Resubmit, Studies in Comparative International Development</i>	
	“Mall Cop or Robocop? Political Determinants of Police Militarization in Brazil,” with Juan Albarracin, <i>Revise and Resubmit, British Journal of Political Science</i>	

“Iteration in Multi-method Research Designs using Experiments,” with Veronica Perez Bentancur, *Revise and Resubmit, Sociological Methods and Research*

“Policing the Urban Poor: Support for Punitiveness and Police Violence in a Latin American City,” with Veronica Perez Bentancur

“Gendarmes and Soldiers: Exploring Drivers of Police and Military Specialization during Civil Wars,” with Peter White

**BOOK
MANUSCRIPTS**

“Why Transitional Justice Deters Criminal Violence in New Democracies: Truth, Justice and the Construction of Peaceful Societies,” with Guillermo Trejo and Juan Ablarracin (in progress)

**WORK IN
PROGRESS**

“Post-conflict Police Reform and Criminal Violence: Lessons from South Africa”

“Supporting Mano Dura: Police Reform and Public Opinion Perceptions of Deservingness” with Veronica Perez Bentancur, Juan Albarracin and Leslie MacColman

“Mano Dura: Conceptualizing Public Security Policy,” with Veronica Perez Bentancur

“Attitudes Towards Police Militarization in Latin America,” with Abby Cordova

“Criminal Market Expansion” with Chelsea Estancona

“Organized Criminal Violence in Uruguay” with Veronica Perez Bentancur, Ines Fynn and Tiago Ventura

“Criminal Governance in Mexico amid the Covid-19 pandemic” with Sandra Ley and Tiago Ventura

**GRANTS,
FELLOWSHIPS,
AWARDS**

Grants

“Attitudinal Change and Support for the Militarization of Public Security: Evidence from a Panel Study in Mexico,” Notre Dame International Mexico Grant, University of Notre Dame, 2021 (Co-PI, \$ 10,000)

“Organized Crime Presence in Montevideo, Uruguay,” National Research and Innovation Agency (ANII) of Uruguay, 2021 (Co-PI, \$ 25,000)

“Criminal governance amid the COVID-19 pandemic: Explaining violence and goods provision as public health responses by organized crime groups in Mexico,” Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), 2021 (Co-PI, \$ 10,000)

“Police Capacity, Practices and Citizen’s Perceptions,” National Research and Innovation Agency (ANII) of Uruguay, 2019 (Co-PI, \$ 25,000)

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Department of Political Science, Keough School of Global Affairs, Gender Studies Program, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Grant to organize the conference New Research by Women Studying Violence, 2019 (\$ 15,000)

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Department of Political Science, Keough School of Global Affairs, Gender Studies Program, Kellogg Institute for International

Studies, Grant to organize the conference New Research by Women Studying Violence, 2018 (\$ 10,000)

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Graduate Student Research Grant, 2016 (\$ 7,000)

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Graduate Student Research Grant, 2016 (\$ 3,000)

Fellowships

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2018–2019

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, PhD Fellowship, 2012–2017

USAID—Notre Dame Initiative for Global Development, Research Fellowship, Spring and Summer 2017

USAID, Research and Innovation Fellowship, Fall 2015

Varieties of Democracy Project, University of Notre Dame, Research Fellowship, 2014–2015

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, MA Full scholarship, 2010–2012

Awards

Outstanding Doctoral Student Contributions Award, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 2018

Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award, Graduate Student Union Honorable Mention, 2017

Department of Political Science, Professional Development Award, 2017

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Professional Development Award, 2014, 2017

University of Notre Dame, Professional Development Award, 2013, 2014

INVITED TALKS

“Supporting Mano Dura: Policing Practices and Public Opinion in Uruguay,” Emory University, September 22, 2020, University of Konstanz, June 22, 2021

“Policing the urban poor: support for punitiveness and police violence in a Latin American City,” The University of Utah, April 23, 2021, ITAM, May 5, CIDE-PEV, June 18, 2021

[”Police Militarization: Notes for Debate,”](#) Kellogg Institute for International Studies, May 26, 2021.

“Violence and Transitional Justice in Comparative Perspective,” University of Notre Dame, May 8, 2021.

[“Violence and Security Sector Reform: Elements for Debate,”](#) Universidad ICESI,

September 23, 2020.

“Police Capacity, Practices and Citizens’ Perceptions,” Ministry of Interior – National Agency for Research and Innovation, Montevideo – Uruguay, July 2020

“SSR and Organized Crime Violence, a Missing Link?,” Folke Bernadotte Academy, New York, September 4-6, 2019

“Transitional Justice and Criminal Violence,” Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights, University of Notre Dame, October 23, 2018

“Taller de Formación e Intercambio Regional Red de Investigación Académica,” data analysis workshop, Notre Dame Initiative for Global Development–USAID, San Salvador, El Salvador, 2017

“What is Police Militarization and Why does it Matter?” Invited presentation at the seminar “Militarization of the Police and Private Security in South Africa,” University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2017

Second Annual Emerging Scholars Conference, discussant, The Notre Dame International Security Center, 2017

“Getting Data,” Varieties of Democracy Launch Workshop, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 2016

“Varieties of Democratic Diffusion,” with Michael Coppedge, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 2015

**WORKSHOPS,
CONFERENCE
PRESENTA-
TIONS**

“Policing the urban poor: support for punitiveness and police violence in a Latin American City,” Global Law and Politics Workshop, April 7, 2021

“From Cocaine to Avocados: Criminal Market Expansion and Violence,” with Chelsea Estancona, Carolinas Conflict Workshop, January 29, 2021

“Criminality and Conflict,” with Chelsea Estancona, Peace Science Society workshop 2020 (organizers)

“Gendarmes and Soldiers: Exploring Drivers of Police and Military Specialization During Civil Wars,” with Peter White, Peace Science Society workshop 2020, ISA 2019

“Supporting Mano Dura: Policing Practices and Public Opinion in Uruguay,” University of Notre Dame, Kellogg-Kroc Workshop on Crime and Violence, August 17, 2020

“Security Sector Reform and Its Consequences: Police Militarization and Violence in the Aftermath of Armed Conflict,” Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Working Group Meeting, New York, September 2019

“Supporting Mano Dura: Police Practices and Citizen’s Perceptions of Deservingness,” with Verónica Pérez, Juan Albarracín, and Leslie MacColman, APSA 2019, Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research 2019, ISA 2020 (cancelled), Oxford University Security and Criminality in the Americas Conference (postponed).

“Varieties of democracy, International Factors,” with Michael Coppedge, Ben Denison and Paul Friesen, V-Dem Academic Conference, University of Gothenburg, 2019

“Climate Change and Organized Crime,” with Patrick Regan, APSA 2018

“Mall Cop or Robocop? Political Determinants of Police Militarization,” with Juan Albarracin, WPSA 2018 and LASA 2018

“Lethal Weapons: Police Reform and Criminal Violence in Post-conflict contexts 1989-2014,” Peace Science Society, 2016; LASA 2017; ISA 2018

“Securing the Peace? Police Reform and Police Violence in South Africa and Brazil,” LASA 2016

“Violent Legacies: Police Reform and Transition to Peace in South Africa,” ISA, Junior Scholars Symposium, 2016

“Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Neighbors, Trade, and Alliance Networks,” with Michael Coppedge, Ben Denison and Staffan I. Lindberg, V-Dem Research Conference University of Gothenburg 2016; APSA 2015, 2016.

“At Home or Abroad? Explaining the Choice Between Domestic and International Terrorism,” ISA, Junior Scholars Symposium, 2015

“Transitional Justice Mechanisms and Criminal Violence in New Democracies: Evidence from Latin America,” with Guillermo Trejo and Juan Albarracin, ACPOL and LASA, 2014

TEACHING

Division of International Studies, CIDE

Undergraduate:

“Visualizing Politics”

Spring 2020, 2021

“International Security”

Fall 2020, 2021

Graduate:

“Crime and Violence in Mexico and Latin America”

Spring 2020, 2021,

(short course, graduate diploma)

Fall 2021

“International Organization”

Spring 2021

(short course, graduate seminar)

Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame

Instructor of Record “Causes and Consequences of Terrorism”

Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant “Introduction to International Relations”

Fall 2013

Department of Political Science, Universidad de la República, Uruguay

Co-Instructor “Introduction to Public Policy”

Spring 2010

ADVISING

Division of International Studies, CIDE

Undergraduate Thesis Direction

Pablo Paras, “State Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic”

2021

Natalia Snchez, “Municipal Police Militarization in Mexico”

2021

Maria Fernanda Mercado, “Public Opinion and Violence in Mexico”

2020

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“International Influence: The Hidden Dimension,” Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 119. May 2021 with Michael Coppedge, Benjamin Denison, Paul

Friesen and Yang Xu

“Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Colonial Networks,” Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 2. March 2015 with Michael Coppedge and Staffan I. Lindberg

“Political Culture of Elite and Public Opinion in Uruguay in 2001 – 2004: Behavioral Patterns?” with Daniela Vairo. In María Braun and Cecilia Straw (eds) Public Opinion: A View From Latin America. Buenos Aires: Emecé, 2009

“La Opinión Pública en el Primer Año de Gobierno de Vázquez” with Lucía Selios, Fernando Rosenblatt and Daniela Vairo. Informe de Coyuntura No 6, 2005, Department of Political Science, Universidad de la Republica, Uruguay.

POLICY REPORTS

“Opportunities and Challenges in Civil and Political Rights in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, 30 years after Esquipulas II, using VDem data,” white paper, University of Notre Dame–Keough School of Global Affairs–USAID, 2017

“On Corruption in South Africa: an Alternative Interpretation for the Case of the Police Service.” Occasional Papers Series, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, Cape Town, South Africa, 2011

2011 South Africa Reconciliation Barometer Report. With Kate Lefko-Everett and Ayanda Nyoka, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, Cape Town, South Africa, 2011

“Economic Security in a Time of Uncertainty: A South African Public Opinion Perspective.” with Jan Hofmeyr. In Transformation Audit 2011, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, Cape Town, South Africa, 2011

MEDIA

“Colombia: Derecho a la Protesta y Violencia Policial”, *CIPER Acadmico*, Mayo 12, 2021

“Crime and Conflict: Where we are and Where we are Headed in Research”, *PEV-CIDE*, November 23, 2020, with Chelsea Estancona

“Por qué persiste la violencia policial?”, *CIPER Acadmico*, October 3, 2020

“Sobre los Costos del Punitivismo”, *La Diaria*, June 25, 2020, with Veronica Perez

[Live Interview on Police Violence in the USA](#), France 24, June 16, 2020 (in Spanish)

“Para Vivir Sin Miedo”, *La Diaria*, October 23, 2019, with Veronica Perez

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Notre Dame Initiative for Global Development

Technical Assistance, Fundación Myrna Mack, Guatemala

USA

2018–2019

Institute for Justice and Reconciliation

Research Fellow, USAID

Research Fellow, Kroc Institute

Cape Town, South Africa

Fall 2015

Fall 2011

United Nations Resident Coordinator’s Office

Specialist

Montevideo, Uruguay

2007 – 2010

OTHER SKILLS	Technology: STATA, R, LaTeX, ArcGIS Languages: Spanish (fluent), English (fluent), French (basic)	
FIELDWORK	Uruguay 2019, extensive interviews and participant observation South Africa 2011, 2015, 2017, extensive interviews	
SERVICE	Reviewer for: <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>European Journal of International Relations</i> , <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , <i>Journal of Illicit Economies and Development</i> , <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Latin American Politics and Society</i> , <i>Latin American Research Review</i> , <i>Political Behavior</i> , <i>Politica y Gobierno</i> , <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> , <i>World Development</i> , <i>FONDECYT (Chilean fund for science and technology)</i> Institutional Review Board (IRB) Member at CIDE 2020 – present Section Chair, MPSA Annual Conference 2021 Organizer, Women Studying Violence Workshop 2018, 2019 Search Committee Member, Keough School for Global Affairs 2016 Field Representative IR, Department of Political Science 2014 – 2015 Organizer, Convener, IR student workshop 2014 – 2015 Vice-President Professional Development, Political Science Graduate Student Organization 2013 – 2014 Member Leadership Council, Women in International Security 2013 – 2014 Board Member, Uruguayan Political Science Association 2008 – 2010 Member Organizing Committee, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Uruguayan Political Science Congress 2006 – 2010	
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), American Association of University Women, American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society, Uruguayan Political Science Association	
REFERENCES	Patrick Regan Professor of Political Science and Peace Studies (retired) University of Notre Dame Patrick.M.Regan.21@nd.edu	Guillermo Trejo Associate Professor of Political Science University of Notre Dame gtrejo@nd.edu
	Sarah Daly Assistant Professor of Political Science Columbia University sd2623@columbia.edu	Michael Coppedge Professor of Political Science University of Notre Dame mcoppedg@nd.edu